PATENT
00961-P0209C SPM/HML

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Nicholas V. Perricone, *et al.*
Serial No. 10/749,914	Filing Date: December 31, 2003
Title of Application:	Stable Topical Drug Delivery Compositions
Confirmation No.	Art Unit:
Examiner	

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references which were cited in the parent case, Serial No. 10/448,632. The examiner is requested to inspect that file if he wishes to see the full texts of the cited art.

U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
	252/312	4,174,296	Nov. 13, 1979	Kass
	604/307	4,624,665	Nov 25, 1986	Nuwayser
	426/531	5,120,561	June 9, 1992	Silva et al.
	514/724	5,674,912	Oct. 7, 1997	Martin

Mailing Certificate: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 26, 2004

Lisa Evensen

Lisa Evensen

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
	514/724	5,874,479	Feb. 23, 1999	Martin
	424/450	6,165,500	Dec 26, 2000	Cevc
	514/772.4	6,211,250	April 3, 2001	Tomlinson et al.
	424/443	6,521,250	Feb 18, 2003	Meconi, et al
	514/456	6,555,573	April 29, 2003	Rosenbloom

Foreign Patent Documents			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
	WO 01/01963 A1 Cevc, et al	Jan 11, 2001	PCT

Other Documents	
Exam. Initials	Description (Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc)
	Agarwal, R. and Katare, O.P., "Preparation and In Vitro Evaluation of Miconazole Nitrate-Loaded Topical Liposomes, *Pharmaceutical Technology*, Nov 2002, p. 48-60.
	Benson, H. and Prankerd, R, "Optimization of Drug Delivery 4. Transdermal Drug Delivery," *Aus J Hosp Pharm,* 27(6): 441-448 (1997).
	Bhattacharjee, Y., "More Than the Patch: New Ways to Take Medicine Via Skin," *New York Times,* July 2, 2002, p.F5.
	Brannon-Peppas, L., "Polymers in Controlled Drug Delivery," *Medical Plastics and Biomaterials Magazine*, Nov. 1997.
	Cevc, G. et al, "Transdermal Drug Carriers: Basic Properties, Optimization and Transfer Efficiency in the Case of Epicutaneously Applied Peptides, *Journal of Controlled Release* 36: 3-16 (1995).

Other Documents	
Exam. Initials	Description (Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc)
	Chetty, D. and Chien, Y., "Novel Methods of Insulin Delivery: An Update, *Critical Reviews in Therapeutic Drug Carrier Systems*, 15(6): 629-670 (1998).
	Christie, W.W., "Phosphatidylcholine and Related Lipids, *www.lipid.co.uk*, May 5, 2003.
	Daddona, P., "Recent Advances in Peptide, Protein and Macromolecule Drug Delivery, *Current Opinion in Drug Discovery & Development*, 2(2): 168-171 (19999).
	Daniels, R., "Galenic Principles of Modern Skin Care Products," *Skin Care Forum*, Issue 25, April 2001.
	Guo et al, "Transdermal Delivery of Insulin in Mice by Using Lecithin Vesicles as a Carrier," *Drug Delivery*, 7:113-116 (2000).
	Mitragotri, S., "Synergistic Effect of Enhancers for Transdermal Drug Delivery," *Pharmaceutical Research*, 17(11):1354-1359 (2000).
	Patki, V.P. and Jagasia, S.H., "Progress Made in Non-Invasive Insulin Delivery," *Indian Journal of Pharmacology*, 28:143-151 (1996).
	Trehan, A. and Ali, A., "Recent Approaches in Insulin Delivery," *Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy*, 24(7): 589-97 (1998).

The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

March 26, 2004

Stephen R. McNamara, Registration No. 32,745
Helen M. Limoncelli, Registration No. 51,950
Attorneys for Applicants
ST.ONGE STEWARD JOHNSTON & REENS LLC
986 Bedford Street
Stamford, CT 06905-5619
203 324-6155

Date Considered

Examiner